

App. No. 10/063,929
Reply dated April 9, 2004
Re: Office action of March 10, 2004

REMARKS

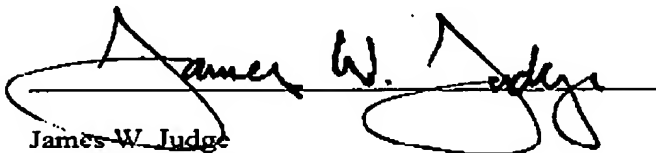
Claims 1-5, 11-20, and 26-30 appear to read on the elected species, Species A as identified by the Examiner.

Claim 30 has been amended to change its dependency from claim 29 to claim 26. Applicant originally intended that claim 30 depend from claim 26, but due to an editorial error the claim was written as depending from claim 29. Claim 30 has also been amended to correct another editorial error so that it properly recites what it is directed to, a disk-drive device, as is its parent claim.

Favorable action by the Examiner at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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